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Examiner: J. Woitach TECH CENTER 1600/290

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Title: RECOMBINANT SENDAI VIRUS VECTOR EXPRESSING
CHEMOKINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case, kindly consider the following
amendments and remarks, which address the issues discussed in the interview held on
June 25, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 9 and 13, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-12, and 14-15 as follows.